

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard Stuart Geiger of Dallas passed  
2 away on October 16, 2013, at the age of 77, drawing to a close a  
3 remarkable life that included service as a state representative and  
4 as a successful attorney; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on February 21, 1936, to Gilbert and  
6 Letitia Geiger, Dick Geiger graduated from W. H. Adamson High  
7 School in 1953; he went on to earn a bachelor of law degree from the  
8 Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in 1961 and soon  
9 embarked on his legal career, earning admittance to the State Bar of  
10 Texas in 1962; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Geiger entered politics in 1972, when he  
12 conducted a successful campaign for the District 33-G seat in the  
13 Texas House of Representatives, and his outstanding efforts on  
14 behalf of his constituents in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas earned  
15 him reelection two years later; over the course of his two terms in  
16 office, he served as a member of numerous committees, including  
17 those focused on transportation, health and welfare, and elections,  
18 and he was vice chair of the State Affairs Committee and chair of  
19 its Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Rehabilitation; moreover, he  
20 became a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention of 1974;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, In 1977, Mr. Geiger joined the law office of  
23 Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP, where he earned widespread  
24 acclaim for his expertise in insurance law; he was named managing

1 partner of the firm in 1995 and went on to play an instrumental role  
2 in the dramatic expansion of the business; following an exemplary  
3 28-year tenure with the office, he retired in 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Geiger further distinguished himself through  
5 his involvement with a number of professional organizations; he  
6 helped establish the Insurance Council of Texas in 1996 and the ICT  
7 Education Foundation in 2007, and he held the post of general  
8 counsel for ICT as well as for the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan  
9 Association for many years; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to his other responsibilities, this  
11 eminent Texan benefited his community and his profession by serving  
12 as a member of the board for such organizations as the Texas Legal  
13 Protection Plan, Home Health Services of Texas, the Dallas  
14 Zoological Society, the Turtle Creek Association, and the W. H.  
15 Adamson Scholarship Foundation; and

16 WHEREAS, Held in high regard by his peers, Mr. Geiger was  
17 listed as one of the Best Lawyers in America three times and was  
18 named as a Leading Lawyer in America by Chambers and Partners for 10  
19 consecutive years; in addition, he was presented with the Raymond  
20 Mauk Leadership Award from the ICT in 2007, was inducted into the  
21 Adamson High School Hall of Honor in 2012, and received a Lifetime  
22 Achievement Award from the W. H. Adamson Scholarship Foundation in  
23 2013; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Geiger exchanged the vows of matrimony with his  
25 childhood sweetheart, the former Phyllis McGee, in 1954, and the  
26 couple shared a close and rewarding union that spanned nearly six  
27 decades until her passing in August 2012; they raised five

1 children, Scott, Angela, Margaret, Claire, and Amy, and with the  
2 passing years, their family grew to include 13 grandchildren and a  
3 great-grandson; and

4 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, his profession, and his  
5 fellow citizens, Dick Geiger made a meaningful and positive  
6 difference in many lives, and his notable record of achievement  
7 will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Richard Stuart Geiger  
11 and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his  
12 children, Scott Geiger and his wife, Kathleen, Angela and Margaret  
13 Geiger, Claire Vail and her husband, Kevin, and Amy McCarty and her  
14 husband, Frank; to his sisters, Theresa Ramsey, Emalee McRoberts,  
15 and Susan Lynn Wilbur; to his grandchildren, Andrew and John  
16 Allard, Elisabeth Allard-Davenport, Richard and Audrey Geiger,  
17 Richard, Laurence, and Cecilia Lau, Grace and Charles Walworth, and  
18 Emily, Rachel, and Ian McCarty; to his great-grandson, Mason  
19 Allard; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dick  
24 Geiger.

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Davis of Dallas

Straus	González	Paddie
Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stickland
Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
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Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
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Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
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H.R. No. 1594

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1594 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 13, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House